

18th Annual

Missouri Youth Livestock Grading & Judging Contest

Saturday, March 10, 2007



University of Missouri - Trowbridge Livestock Center
J. W. BURCH SHOW ARENA - COLUMBIA, MISSOURI



OBJECTIVE AND PURPOSE

To improve Missouri's livestock industry by teaching youth and adults how to evaluate live animals by applying USDA grade standards.

ADULT LIVESTOCK JUDGE CERTIFICATION

For adults who want to become a livestock judge with practical experience in judging a species or various species and for adults who want to coach or assist a livestock judging team. Individuals who score 80% or higher in adult competition in each of the species (cattle, hogs, sheep) will have the opportunity to have their names on a suggested list of certified livestock judges. The list will be made available to interested individuals/activities, show officials, and the Missouri Association of Fairs and Festivals. "Adult" is defined as 21 years or older.

AWARDS

✦ A total of 60 plaques and trophies will be awarded in youth competition. ✦ Plaques will be presented to the top ten adults overall. ✦ Jackets will be given to the top overall team and coach. ✦ Awards to be presented at the convenience of the recipients. ✦ Tabulation of results will be completed by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 2007. ✦ MFA, Incorporated has generously donated six (6) gift certificates of \$50.00 each to be given away at the conclusion of the contest.

ACTIVITIES

Traditional judging of cattle, hogs and sheep.

Management decisions in Keep/Cull classes of cattle, hogs and sheep.

Application of USDA grades on slaughter cattle and feeder cattle.

Review and explanation of classes in holding pen area (optional).



Judging Contest SCHEDULE

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Registrant Check-In at UMC
Trowbridge Livestock
Center

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Welcome, Introductions,
Explanation of Day's
Activities

8:45 - 11:40 a.m.

Traditional Judging and
Keep/Cull Classes

11:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Lunch

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Grading Clinic and Grading
Contest on Feeder Cattle
and Slaughter Cattle.
-USDA Personnel

2:30 p.m.

Review and Explanation of
Classes (Optional)

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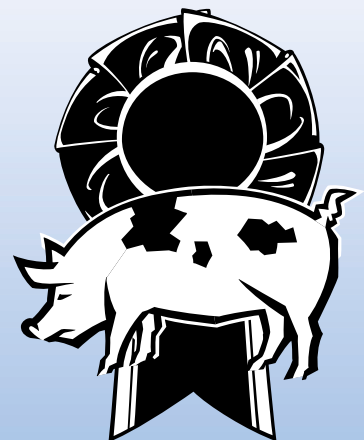
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University of Missouri - Trowbridge Livestock Center

J. W. Burch Show Arena

Columbia, Missouri

Registration Deadline: February 9, 2007



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Missouri Department of Agriculture - Agriculture Business Development Division
 University of Missouri Columbia - Division of Animal Sciences and Extension Division
 United States Department of Agriculture - Livestock and Grain Market News

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all youth in Missouri, with emphasis on 4-H and FFA youth involved in agriculture. Individual and team competition. No limit on the number of teams. **FOUR (4) MEMBERS PER TEAM.**

Individuals not registered may view and/or practice grading and judging. However, no scores or tabulation will be provided. **There will be no on-site registration.**

Contest open to all Missouri adults, with awards to top ten individuals overall.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS.

REGISTRATION-LUNCH FEE:

\$6.00 per individual, non-refundable.

REGISTRATION CLOSES FEBRUARY 9, 2007.

Substitutions must be made at registrant check-in.

For additional information contact:

Missouri Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Business Development Division, Post Office Box 630, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

Attn: Tony Hancock or Tracey Switzer, or call 573/751-5618. Hearing impaired Missourians can contact the department through Relay Missouri at 1-800-735-2966 (TT/TDD).



GRADING CONTEST

FEEDER CATTLE, SLAUGHTER CATTLE, SLAUGHTER HOGS

OFFICIALS

Charlie McIntyre - Western Area Supervisor, USDA- Livestock and Grain Market News, St. Joseph, MO

Corbitt Wall - Officer in Charge, USDA-Livestock and Grain Market News St. Joseph, MO

JUDGING CONTEST AND KEEP/CULL CLASSES

OFFICIALS

Dr. Rodney Geisert, Director of Animal Sciences - University of Missouri - Columbia

Cooperating Judge
to be determined

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Brock Bailey, Bowling Green, Chairman

Karen Branstetter, St. James

Teresa Briscoe, Cairo

Karen Craighead, Fulton

Hattie Francis, Columbia

Ben Gallup, Columbia

Dr. Terry Heiman, Jefferson City

David Kemp, Columbia

John Littlefield, Carthage

Jerry McBee, Moberly

Mike McCrory, Clarksville

Chuck Miller, Columbia

Keith Moore, Belle

Brian Nelson, Jasper

Jason Price, Marshall

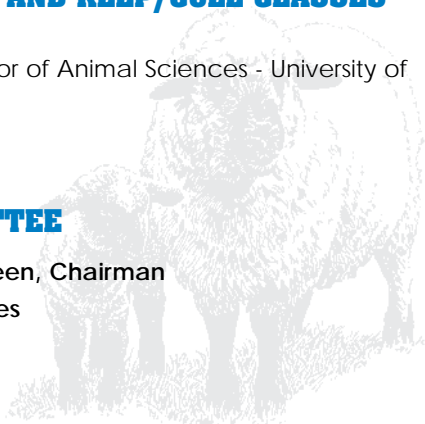
Keith Schwinke, Columbia

Jim Spencer, Aurora

Corbitt Wall, St. Joseph

Loyd Wilson, Jefferson City

Wayne Yokley, Jefferson City



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Grading and Judging Contest Registration Form

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Judging Contest Registration Form

There is no limit to the number of participants that may enroll in the contest.

(Please type or print all information)

FFA Chapter or 4-H Club (Name): _____

FFA Advisor or Project Leader (Name): _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Work Number: (_____) _____ Home Number: (_____) _____

Individual Registration - Circle Adult (A) or Youth (Y) (Please note beside name of any students to be in the viewing only section)

1. Name: _____ Y / A 7. Name _____ Y / A

2. Name: _____ Y / A 8. Name _____ Y / A

3. Name: _____ Y / A 9. Name _____ Y / A

4. Name: _____ Y / A 10. Name _____ Y / A

5. Name: _____ Y / A 11. Name _____ Y / A

6. Name: _____ Y / A 12. Name _____ Y / A

For additional names, please make a copy of the registration form or use a separate sheet of paper.

***Contest is competitive – Recommended for 8th grade & older,
or after 2 years of attending workshop.***

All contestants will automatically be placed in teams of 4 at the conclusion of the contest based on individual overall total scores.

EXAMPLE: If you enter nine contestants, the four highest scoring individuals will be a team. The next four highest scoring individuals will also be a team, and the ninth person in scoring among your contestants will only receive an individual score.

Registration/Lunch Fee: \$6.00 per participant (NO REFUNDS). Include individuals who are not participating, if they plan to eat lunch. NO registrations will be accepted after **February 9, 2007.** **PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM.**

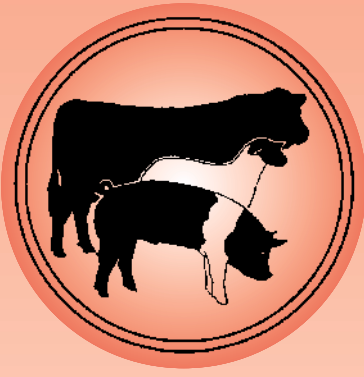
Methods of payment are: Check, Money Order, or *Purchase Order* (NO CASH)

Please make checks payable to: **Market Development Fund** and mail to:

ATTN: Grading and Judging Contest and Workshop
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PO Box 630 • Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 • (573) 751-5618

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

7:30-8:30 a.m.
Registrant Check-In
Smith and Stout Sales Arena

8:30-8:45 a.m.
Welcome, Introductions,
Explanation of Day's Activities

8:45-11:40 a.m.
Grading Clinic and Grading Contest
on Feeder Cattle, Slaughter Cattle
and Slaughter Goats
-USDA Personnel

11:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Lunch

12:30-2:30 p.m.
Traditional Judging and
Keep/Cull Classes

2:30 p.m.
Review and Explanation of
Classes (Optional)

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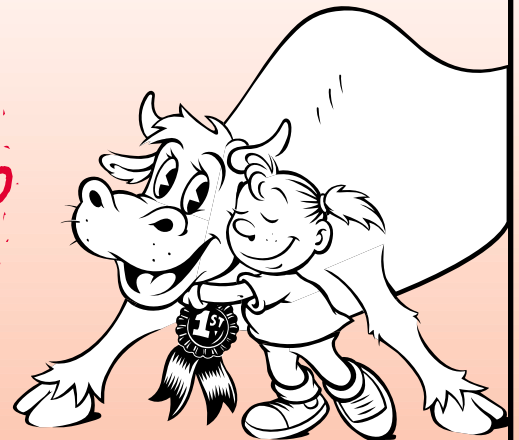


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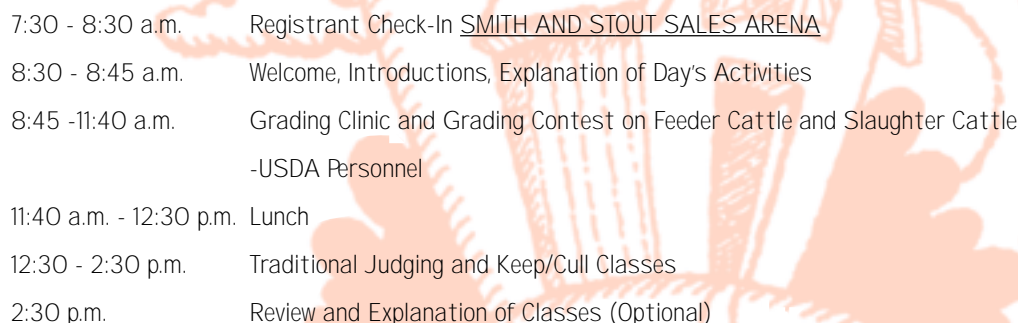
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Columbia, Missouri



This will be an educational activity with explanation of USDA grades, traditional judging and keep/cull classes by USDA, Animal Science and Extension personnel through the use of slides and demonstration animals. The contest portion of the workshop will consist of grading Slaughter Cattle, Feeder Cattle, one class of traditional judging, and keep/cull.

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| 8:45 -11:40 a.m. | Grading Clinic and Grading Contest on Feeder Cattle and Slaughter Cattle
-USDA Personnel |
| 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. | Traditional Judging and Keep/Cull Classes |
| 2:30 p.m. | Review and Explanation of Classes (Optional) |

1. Workshop is open to all Missouri youth enrolled in Grade 8 or lower. (Recommended as a prerequisite to the Grading & Judging Contest and limited to 2 years of participation.)
2. Entries are limited to a maximum of 8 individuals from each 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. (Due to limited space, entries will be limited to the first 275 received by postmarked date.) Each participant or group must be accompanied by an adult leader, parent, or instructor.
3. This workshop will be open to all leaders or instructors that are not interested in adult competition or judge certification.
4. This event will be an individual competition for youth only with emphasis on education.
5. Plaques will be awarded to the top 5 ranking youth individuals participating in all activities of the workshop.
6. Contestants must be registered by February 9, 2007 and submit a registration fee of \$6.00 per person (no refunds).
7. Tabulation of results will be completed by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 2007.
8. Substitutions: Must be made at registrant check-in.
9. For additional information contact the Agriculture Business Development Division at 573/751-5618.

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Workshop Registration Form

Non-Competitive – Emphasis on Education

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2. Entries are limited to a maximum of 8 individuals from each 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. (Due to limited space, entries will be limited to the first 275 received by postmarked date.) Each participant must be accompanied by an adult leader, parent, or instructor.

Registration/Lunch Fee: \$6.00 per participant **(NO REFUNDS)**. Include individuals who are not participating, if they plan to eat lunch. Space is limited. Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. NO registrations will be accepted after **February 9, 2007**. **PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM.**

Methods of payment are: Check, Money Order, or *Purchase Order* (NO CASH)

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Workshop Registration Form

*Registration is limited to 8 participants per chapter or club.

(Please type or print full name of participant and include grade level in school)

FFA Chapter or 4-H Club (Name): _____

FFA Advisor or Project Leader (Name): _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Number: () _____ Home Number: () _____

(Grade Level)

(Grade Level)

1. Name: _____ () 5. Name _____ ()

2. Name: _____ () 6. Name _____ ()

3. Name: _____ () 7. Name _____ ()

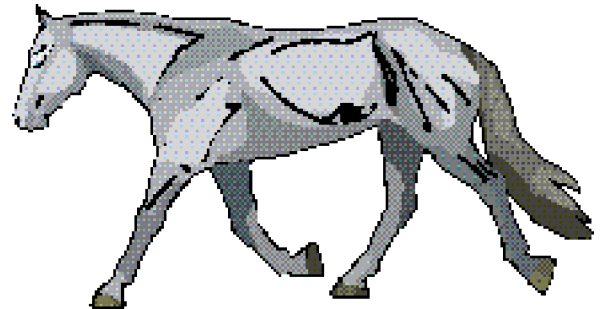
4. Name: _____ () 8. Name _____ ()

***USE THIS FORM FOR WORKSHOP ONLY!**

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Equine Clinic

The Missouri Department of Agriculture, with assistance from the Missouri Equine Council, is pleased to offer an equine component to the Youth Livestock Grading & Judging Contest day. Horse judging is a natural addition to the day's events. Already horsemanship is the second-most popular project of the state's 4-H participants and the horse judging contest is one of the fastest-growing of the FFA contest events.



We begin the day with a judging clinic conducted by a certified equestrian judge. Students will learn the proper way of going of horses under western and English saddle, as well as proper conformation of a horse at halter.

In the afternoon, students will judge halter and riding classes, using the knowledge they gained earlier in the day.

The equine clinic and judging contest will be held at Stephens College Equestrian Center. Stephens College is a 5-minute drive from Trowbridge Arena on the MU campus. Advisors/parents are responsible for transporting students to this location. The event is off-site due to the arena size required for the riding events.

This equine clinic will be under roof, but students should be advised to dress warmly. Lunch is included with the \$10 registration fee.

Schedule of events:

8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Registration
9 a.m.	Welcome
9:10 a.m.	Clinic
11:30 a.m.	Lunch
Noon	Judging Contest (western, English and conformation classes)
1:30 p.m.	Class Placings Questions & Answers

**For more information, contact the Missouri Department of Agriculture,
Division of Market Information & Outreach at (573) 751-5618.**

Equine Clinic Registration Form

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Register early. Space is limited.

FFA Chapter or 4-H Club (Name): _____

FFA Advisor or Project Leader: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Phone Number (Daytime): _____ (Evening): _____

Individual Registration -

Please designate Junior or Senior (Junior - 8th grade and under; Senior 9th grade and older).

Trophies will be awarded to the top five (5) students in each individual age category.

1. Name: (J or S) _____ 7. Name: (J or S) _____

2. Name: (J or S) _____ 8. Name: (J or S) _____

3. Name: (J or S) _____ 9. Name: (J or S) _____

4. Name: (J or S) _____ 10. Name: (J or S) _____

5. Name: (J or S) _____ 11. Name: (J or S) _____

6. Name: (J or S) _____ 12. Name: (J or S) _____

Team Registration - **NEW in 2007!**

We are holding a team contest this year for the first time. Teams will be decided based on the final scores in each the junior and senior divisions. Students are still eligible for individual awards, as well as team awards.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three (3) teams in each age division.

(For additional names, please make a copy of the registration form or use a separate sheet of paper.)

Registration/Lunch Fee: \$10 per participant (No Refunds). Include individuals who are not participating, but do plan to eat lunch. No registrations will be accepted after February 9, 2006.

Payment must accompany registration form. Please make equine clinic registration check separate from livestock registration fee. However, fees and registrations may be mailed together.

Methods of payment are: Check, Money Order or Purchase Order* (No Cash)

Please make checks payable to: Market Development Fund and mail to:

Attn: Grading and Judging Contest & Workshop

Missouri Department of Agriculture

Agriculture Business Development Division

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Jefferson City, MO 65102

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